DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT - September

SPEEDWATCH

I have been trying to encourage the trained volunteers to both organize and join sessions.  I have tried to organize one session a week in locations that we have not monitored previously.  The data of the speed of every vehicle I am passing on to Jane McRobie on a Friday, so she can process it for extra evidence for the PC’s in our quest for the 20 mph limits.

I have also   produced larger A3 “20’s Plenty” signs for friends to display on the main road through Middle Barton, again to try to get the mean speeds down.

LARGE TREE ON WOODWAY ROAD

Sally Stubbs, who has a garage under the tree, asked me make enquiries about the possibility of having it “reduced”.  (Tracey at the hairdressers had also asked me some time ago).  I am told that the SBPC has made enquiries in the past about this same issue, but I thought I would make contact with Nick Dalby, the WODC tree officer.  He sent me a detailed and helpful reply, that I can share with you at the meeting.

LITTER BINS

I spotted an e-mail on my WODC e-mail account from someone with the fascinating name of Bill Oddy!!

It stated that WODC are doing a review of litter bins to replace worn out ones.  I am not sure if Clerks have had the same message?  The new bins seem to be a combined “litter and dog waste” bin, and I have already spotted them in Enstone, Woodstock and Chippy.

I wrote again to Justin Gargan at WODC re moving the Dock bin, but he focused on the new bins in his reply, which wasn’t exactly helpful.